Supporting Members, Families and Communities During the Entire Deployment Cycle

Joint Deployment Support and Reintegration Program

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Vision

To provide quality Joint Deployment Support and Reintegration services to all servicemembers and their families as effectively, efficiently, and close to their home as possible through all phases of deployment

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Mission

To assist, collaborate, and partner with National Guard and Reserve components, services, and agencies to ensure that servicemembers, veterans, and family members receive informational services, referrals, and proactive outreach programs throughout the phases of deployment

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Bottom Line Up Front

- Establishing a National Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program in all 54 states and territories
  - Must support all National Guard and Reserve members, families and community members throughout the phases of deployment
  - May support Active Duty Armed Forces servicemembers and families
  - Will partner with existing programs, other governmental, and non-governmental agencies

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Office for Reintegration Programs (ORP)

- Established by Section 582 of the NDAA 2008
- Currently staffed by liaisons from all the components
- Shall coordinate all joint deployment and reintegration programs with State National Guard/Regional Reserve
- Shall coordinate with existing National Guard & Reserve family/support programs
- Shall establish a Yellow Ribbon Center for Excellence in Joint Deployment Support and Reintegration

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Reintegration Program Requirements

- Provide informational events/activities, referrals, and outreach services to facilitate access to services throughout the entire deployment cycle
  - Predeployment
    - From time of alert to deployment; prepare for the rigors of military service and family resilience
  - Deployment
    - Focus on challenges and stress associated with separation and combat
  - Demobilization (as appropriate)
    - While at demob station until depart for home station; educate servicemember about available resources and/or connect them to service providers
  - Post-deployment/reconstitution
    - From arrival at home station for the next 180 days
    - Reintegration activities required at 30, 60 and 90-day intervals
    - Focus on reconnecting with family, community and successful reintegration

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Advisory Board

- Membership
  - Executive Secretary
  - ASD(RA)
  - CNGB
  - Six DoD RC Chiefs
  - An Adjutant General (on a rotational basis)
  - Others (as determined by SecDef)

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Yellow Ribbon Center for Excellence

- Shall collect and analyze lessons learned and suggestions from State National Guard and Reserve organizations with existing or developing programs
- Shall assist in developing training aids and briefing materials
- Shall analyze demographics, for the placement of State Family Assistance Centers, and resources before MOB alert

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Congressional Reporting Requirements

- Initial report (18 months after Reintegration Office is established)
  - Evaluate State National Guard and Reserve reintegration programs
  - Assess unmet resource requirements
  - Recommend changes regarding closer coordination between OSD Reintegration Office and State National Guard and Reserve organizations
- Annual report thereafter

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JDSRP Reports

- Quarterly Forecast and Activities Plan (due January, April, July and October)
  - Forecast of the next quarter's activities and events
  - Report of activities and events conducted in the last quarter